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In re application of :  
Yoshihiro TOSAKI et al. : Attn: BOX PCT  
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2000\_0926A  
Filed June 30, 2000 :

OPTICAL DISK, APPARATUS FOR  
PLAYING BACK AND APPARATUS FOR  
COPYING OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD  
OF PREVENTING ILLEGAL USE OF  
OPTICAL DISK

[Corresponding to PCT/JP99/06102  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims ~~4-7~~, 10, 14, ~~22-25~~, ~~29~~ and ~~32~~ as follows.

Claim ~~4~~, line 2, change "to any one of claims 1 to 3" to --to claim 1--;

Claim ~~5~~, line 2, change "to any one of claims 1 to 3" to --to claim 1--;

Claim ~~6~~, line 2, change "to any one of claims 1 to 3" to --to claim 1--;

Claim ~~7~~, line 2, change "to any one of claims 1 to 3" to --to claim 1--;

Claim ~~10~~, line 2, delete "or 9";

Claim ~~14~~, line 1, change "to any one of claims 11 to" to --to claim 11--;  
line 2, delete "13";

Claim ~~22~~, line 2, change "to any one of claims 19 to 21" to --to claim 19--;

Claim ~~23~~, line 2, change "to any one of claims 19 to 21" to --to claim 19--;

Claim ~~24~~, line 2, change "to any one of claims 19 to 21" to --to claim 19--;

ATTACHMENT C